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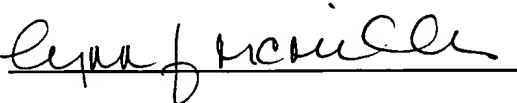
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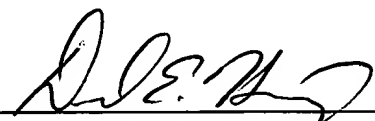
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Applicants wish to point out to the USPTO that an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 was filed in this case on May 11, 2006. The postcards, which serve as verification of receipt of the Amendment, were mailed to us on May 17, 2006, and received by us on May 22, 2006.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

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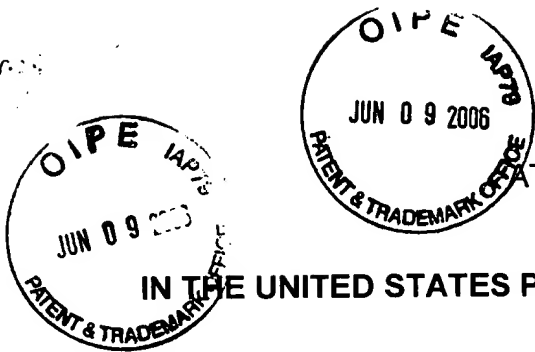
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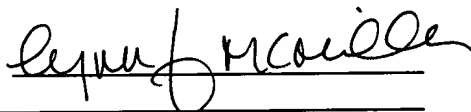
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LETTER REGARDING FIGURES

Sir:

Applicants have been unable to verify the acceptance of formal drawings submitted to the Patent Office on May 11, 2006, (Figs: 1,2,3A,3B,4,5,6,7,8,9, 10,11,12,13,14) and so provide these Figures herewith for the convenient reference of the USPTO.

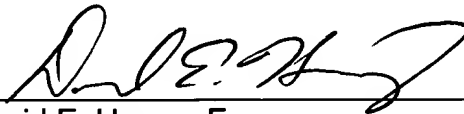
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